TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 14th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right of collection and removal of Tupra leaves, from all Government unoccupied lands, Amruth Mahal Kavals State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations, in the undermentioned Taluks of Tumkur District from the date of confirmation of the sale up to 30th June 1934 will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers concerned on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency notes of Rs. 25 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local, education and railway cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-6 and Re. 0-0-3 in the rupee respectively inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 25 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount in instalments as shown below:—

1st khist within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale.
2nd khist on or before the 1st July 1932.
3rd khist on or before the 1st July 1933.

If the contractor fails to pay up the sale amounts and cesses in the manner indicated above, the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accru, which will be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money so far paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank and amount equal to one-fourth sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failure to do this will also entail cancellation of the sale and further action will be taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of Minor Forest Produce leases.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Tumkur	At the District Forest Office, Tumkur	8th December 1931 at 1 P. M.
Gubbi		
Chiknaykanahalli		
Tiptur		
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk		
Kunigal		
Pavagada		
Madhugiri		
Kortagere		
Sira		

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

RE-SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 6th November 1931.

The timber of the defaulting purchasers will be resold by public auction at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the dates noted against each depot under the following conditions:—

Sl. No.	Name of depot where timber is available	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Mettikuppe ...	27th November 1931 ...	Mettikuppe
2	Antersante ...	28th do ...	Antersante
3	Manchegowdanhalli ...	30th do ...	Manchegowdanhalli
4	Hampapur and Hommergalli.	1st December 1931 ...	Hampapur
5	Mysore Wood-yard ...	26th November 1931 ...	Mysore wood-yard
6	Saragur	2nd do ...	Saragur

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the Officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases, to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay the full amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice shall be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser on the sale date, the *inital* deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser.

8. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot.

9. Timber purchased shall be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

10. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

11. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

12. Interest will be charged at 9 per cent on all belated payments (from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment).

Notification dated 6th November 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on

the date noted against each Depot under the following conditions :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak	Matti	Honne	Bote	Other kinds	Remarks
Mysore Wood-yard	26th November 1931.	C.ft. 3,000	C.ft. 2,000	C.ft. 3,500	C.ft. 2,500	C.ft. 200	More or less

Teak sawn scantlings 200 C.ft.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued, to the defaulter *intimating* the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1932. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the date fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale; on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged at 9 per cent on all belated payments (from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment).

Resale Notification, dated the 13th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce, on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the undermentioned taluks from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1932 will be resold by public auction at 2 P.M., on the 5th December 1931, by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District assisted by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Mysore, at the the risk of the original purchasers, subject to the conditions specified in the detailed notification, dated 29th April 1930, published on pages 559 to 563, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1930, since the original purchasers have failed to pay the first instalment of the 3rd khist of the said lease due on 1st November 1931.

1. Nanjangud
2. Gundlupet
3. Chamrajnagar
4. Heggaddevankote
5. Hunsur and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk
6. Krishnarajpete
7. Nagamangala
8. Seringapatam

Resale Notification dated 13th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation of sale to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned taluks will be resold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, assisted by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the risk of the original purchasers, as they have failed to pay up the 1st instalment of the Tangadi leaves for 1931-33 due on the 1st October 1931 :—

	Taluk	Date of sale	Place
1	Krishnarajapete	5th December 1931 at 2 P M.	District Forest Office, Mysore.
2	Mandya		
3	Seringapatam ...		

For further particulars, please see pages 358 to 360, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 2nd May, 1929.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th November 1931.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi (Avaram) bark (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1933, in the undermentioned Taluks of the Hassan District so as to reach the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, not later than 12 noon on the 1st December 1931.

N.B.—Tenders may be given Talukwar.

Taluks.

1. Arsikere
2. Belur
3. Holenarsipur

Remarks.—Includes produce on all Government Unoccupied Lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, Plantations and State Forests and excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya, Kandyam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals.

N.B.—Removal of Kakke bark in plantations is prohibited.

The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

2. Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Tangadi and Kakke Barks" and should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes which will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenderers. Each tenderer should produce a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency.

3. Tenders from defaulters on account of previous leases will not be accepted.

4. The highest tenderer shall ordinarily be the purchaser.

5. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right to accept or reject the highest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The names of accepted tenderers will be put up on the Notice Board of the Office of the District Forest Officer, Hassan, and this must be accepted as sufficient intimation of the fact.

7. Within three days of the acceptance of tender, the purchaser shall credit into the Government Treasury, one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit of Rs. 200, together with local, railway and other cesses, *on the full lease amount* at the rates prevailing in the District. In default, the deposit already made will be forfeited and the right resold either by auction sale, or inviting tenders. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will have no claim to any surplus accuring therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

8. Within three days of the notice of acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall execute an agreement at one for each unit with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District on a stamped paper of the value of ten annas procured at his own cost, and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 500 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each unit, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security or both, the contract will be cancelled, all the moneys already paid forfeited to Government and the right resold either by auction sale or inviting tenders, at the defaulter's risk. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. After executing the agreement and furnishing the security, the successful tenderer shall before entering on the collection of the bark, obtain from the District Forest Officer a permit in the prescribed form authorising him to commence the bark collection.

N.B.—(*i*) The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

(*ii*) A sample form of the agreement may be seen at any of the District Forest Offices.

9. The balance of the sale amount shall be paid in six equal instalments at intervals of four months as follows:—

1st instalment	on or before		1st January 1932.
2nd	do	do	1st April 1932.
3rd	do	on the	1st July 1932.
4th	do	do	1st October 1932.
5th	do	do	1st January 1933.
6th	do	do	1st April 1933.

10. In default to pay the instalments on the due dates, his contract shall be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue, under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, or any other law for the time being in force. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount permitted to be paid after the due date but before the resales.

11. No concession of any kind will be shown to the contractor for loss on any account.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself, responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or agents.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the bark.

(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests, or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, as the case may be.

(d) The barked wood shall be the property of the lessee.

(e) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(f) The lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and officers of the Revenue and Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(g) The lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer in the prescribed form an account of the number of cart-loads of tangadi and kakke barks collected and carted during the month.

(h) The lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the bark under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(*i*) Forest forms approved in Government Order No. G. 6119-21—Ft. 178-28-2, dated 20th November 1928, shall be used.

(*ii*) Unused licenses and books remaining with the lessee on 31st July 1933 shall be returned to the District Forest Officer and before the lessee claims the refund of the security deposit.

(i) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(j) They will also be liable under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract. They shall remove out of the limits of the District before the 31st July 1933, all bark collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(k) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(l) No collection of the bark will be permitted in the State Forests, during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15 February to end of April of each year.

(m) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

(n) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

12. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the Chief Conservator of Forests or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the security deposit amount, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and in the case of the cancellation of the lease, the right will be resold, the lessee not being entitled to moneys already paid by him or for the subsequent excess realisations by resale, the deficit if any, that may result from such resale being recovered from him as an arrear of land revenue.

MAHOMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER LOGS AND SAWN MATERIALS.

Abstract Notification dated 28th October 1931.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 28th October 1931, (regarding the sale of timber and sawn materials to be held in the Timber Depot and Saw Mill Depot on the 23rd and 25th November 1931, respectively) published on pages 1214 and 1215, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th November 1931.

Notification dated 11th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the undermentioned bamboo license books, issued from this office for use to the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi Sub-Taluk, are said to be missing. Persons found in possession of the said books or using them will be prosecuted.

Bamboo license Book No. 7841.
Do 9117.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Notice dated 5th November 1931.

It is hereby notified for information that a sum of Rs. 276-2-2 excluding interest for 1930-31, being the deposit tendered by Mr. Syed Abdul Gaffoor, Timber Merchant, Bangalore, on account of timber sales of Tarikere depot held during June 1923 remains unclaimed. Claimants, if any, should put forth their claims in writing to the undersigned within one month from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the amount will lapse to Government.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification, dated 13th November 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depot by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., on the date noted below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Description of timber				Date f osale	Remarks
		Teak C. ft.	Honne C.ft.	Matti	Other kinds C.ft.		
1	Bhadravatti Depot ..	9,000	4,000	500	2,000	7th December 1931	

N.B.—Timber belonging to the defaulters of previous sales will also be resold on the above date at their risk.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantites full value thereof, will be accepted, if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediatly after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign him name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the intital deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.